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1. PEARCE, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL SECTION, LICENSING AND INSPECTION DIVISION OF AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, TOLD US CANADIANS HAVE CONTINUED ON ELIGIBILITY LIST THOSE COMMERCIAL OPERATORS WHICH WERE LISTED AT TIME 1974 AGREEMENTS CAME INTO BEING. IN CANADIAN VIEW, SINCE 1974 AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO FORCE, THERE SEEMS LITTLE NEED FOR SUCH OPERATORS EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. EXAMPLES OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT SHIPMENTS, IN CASE WHERE SPORTS TEAM USES NON-DESIGNATE COMMERCIAL OPERATOR FOR TRANSPORTING TEAM TO GAMES OR IN CASE OF AIR TRAVEL CLUBS. IN INSTANCES SUCH AS THESE CANADA HAS BEEN APPROVING FLIGHTS, PEARCE TOLD US.

2. PEARCE EXPLAINED THAT IN ORDER TO OPERATE FLIGHTS COMMERCIAL OPERATORS MUST APPLY TO ATC. IF THEY ARE ON ELIGIBILITY LIST, DATA CONCERNING PROPOSED OPERATION IS CONSIDERED, APPARENTLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WHETHER OR NOT DESIGNATED CARRIER WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICE, AND PERMIT IS ISSUED OR DENIED. IF COMMERCIAL OPERATOR IS NOT ON ELIGIBILITY LIST, FIRST REQUEST FOR OPERATING AUTHORITY
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IS OFTEN ACCEPTED BUT OPERATOR IS TOLD THAT FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IT MUST APPLY FOR INCLUSION ON ELIGIBILITY LIST. REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF NEW OPERATOR ON ELIGIBILITY LIST IS CONSIDERED BY FULL ATC BOARD AND, PEARCE SAID, IS GRANTED ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. LAST TIME ATC HEARD FROM PACIFIC ALASKA, PEARCE TOLD US,

WAS SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1975. PACIFIC ALASKA HAD PURCHASED SMALL COMMERCIAL OPERATOR (PAN ALASKA) IN SEPTEMBER 1975. PAN ALASKA HAD BEEN ON ELIGIBILITY LIST. PACIFIC ALASKA ASKED THAT PAN ALASKA'S ELIGIBILITY BE TRANSFERRED TO IT. IF THAT WERE NOT POSSIBLE, PACIFIC ALASKA SAID IT WOULD MAKE APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED ON ATC ELIGIBILITY LIST. TO DATE, PACIFIC ALASKA HAS NOT MADE SUCH A REQUEST TO ATC.

4. COMMENT; UNWRITTEN POLICY SEEMS TO BE THAT CANADA SEES NO NEED FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATORS AND, WHILE CONTINUING TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FROM THOSE WHICH WERE ON ELIGIBILITY LIST PRIOR TO 1974, SEES NO NEED TO ADD NEW APPLICANTS TO LIST. CANADIAN VIEW APPARENTLY BASED ON CONSIDERATION THAT BROAD NON-SCHEDULED AUTHORITY AVAILABLE UNDER 1974 AGREEMENT PRECLUDES NEED FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATOR FLIGHTS. APPROVAL OF FLIGHTS BY COMMERCIAL OPERATORS IS LIMITED TO THOSE TYPES DESCRIBED ABOVE OR OTHERS WHICH ARE SO UNUSUAL THEY CANNOT OR WOULD NOT BE HANDLED BY CARRIERS DESIGNATED UNDER 1974 AGREEMENT. ENDERS

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